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## Our Big Money Saving Sale

Starts Saturday  
And Will Last For Ten Days Only.

NEVER was there a sale given in Michigan where you bought goods for such low prices as you will at this sale. We just got two shipments of goods that should have been here before the 4th.

The swellest line of ready-to-wear Pants ever shown by any merchant in this town. We have the swellest Knee Pants ever sold in Grayling.

Watch for our hand bills for low prices

## BRENNER'S CASH STORE.

The store that makes Crawford County famous for its low prices and good goods.

## Flour is the Cheapest and Best of Food

One pound of wheat flour, costing 2 1/2 to 3 cents, yields twice as much nourishment as a pound of meat costing 15 to 30 cents per pound.

These are the official figures. Printed in U. S. Agricultural Bulletin No. 141.

Flour is the only necessity that is still cheap. Two pounds of best butter costs as much as a whole 24 1/2 lb. sack of best flour. Two (or three) dozens of eggs, according to the season, cost the same. Use more

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You are sure of success with Stott Flour. It has built up a wonderfully big trade solely upon its merits. We guarantee that it will please you or your grocer is authorized to refund your money.

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## A Comb That Won't Break

HERE IS A COMB that is made out of Wood Fibre, and is something entirely new, and has a handsome appearance and style.

They are stronger than any other comb made. We have them from the pocket size to a lady's large comb.

Come in and see them. Prices from 25c up.

## CENTRAL DRUG STORE

A. C. OLSON, Prop'r

Take your home paper and get all the news.

The Avalanche

### CELEBRATION A SUCCESS.

**Big Crowd Enjoy The Fourth in Grayling.**

July Fourth was ushered in with bright skies and prospects of a large crowd. In fact people began to arrive the day before, and by the time the morning special trains had arrived our city was well filled with visitors.

Owing to the late arrangements for the celebration and the extra amount of labor in getting ready for it, there wasn't quite as many floats as had been expected, however those that did

the 1/4 mile foot race, Geo. Gross 2nd and W. Lawrence 3d.

Owing to the heavy rain at noon the horse races began about an hour later than scheduled.

Phil Mosher won the trotting race, with Theodore Odell second.

The running race was won by Wm. Mosher. Dan Mosher won second.

The crowds then went to the ball

grounds to witness the game between Grayling and Manistee Records.

There was a prize of \$75 at stake, and both teams were bent upon winning,

but it soon became evident that Grayling had the stronger team.

Only one time was there any danger of the

ope out of the many wasn't first class in every respect and that was the balloon ascension. Just as the balloon left the ground it sprung a big leak in the top and fell, letting the

balloonist fall a distance of about twenty-five feet. He was considerably shaken up; otherwise he sustained no apparent injuries.

But few were fortunate in hearing

the patriotic address of Rev. Flemming at the band stand. He had a most

excellent address, bringing out many

new thoughts and ideas of patriotism

and the day we celebrate.

All together it was a great day for

Grayling and everybody seemed to

### BAY CITY BOOSTERS.

**In Special Train Visits Grayling and Other Towns.**

The Bay City boosters' special train of six Pullmans arrived promptly at 3:20 last Monday afternoon and the boosters took full possession of our town. A large delegation of Grayling citizens were at the depot to meet them and a large number of our business men stayed in their places of business in anticipation of personal visits. The junks left the train and formed in two lines behind their band and marched full length of the business district, some of the visitors dropping out at intervals to call on friends and business men. Then the visitors marched to the rooms of the Grayling Social Club where a general reception was held in their honor. The visitors were chock full of enthusiasm and proceeded to show their appreciation of our citizens by cutting loose in song and jest which was kept up until their train left the city. President T. W. Hanson expressed the sentiment of our people in a warm welcoming address. This was responded to by J. A. Runyan, secretary of the Bay City board of Commerce.

Responses were also made by President Bousfield of the Board of Commerce, Congressman Leud and Mayor Woodruff of Bay City.

Altogether there were about 105 representatives of almost as many business firms in the crowd of boosters; also they carried their own band. They came in and took possession of the town and our people were willing captives. It was an hour of festivity, and everybody was there with the glad hand.

Just how much good may come from such visits can hardly be computed. This seems to be an age of get-together and co-operation, which naturally is productive of unmeasurable progress. The overrunning supply of enthusiasm of the Bay City boosters was a good tonic, and gives us new life and renewes the spirit of push. We are about to complete an organization of county and village boosters, and the Bay Cityites, thru their mayor, Mr. Woodruff, have generously offered their valuable assistance.

Many souvenirs and advertising matter were distributed by the visitors and nearly everybody had their hands full. The train left at 4:30 for Frederic, Gaylord, Wolverine and other points north and returned to Bay City over the D. & M. railroad, stopping at the towns and cities along the line.

An Open Letter.

Grayling, June 22, 1912.

Mr. O. Palmer: What have you to say about the petition of your friends for your candidacy for Prosecuting Attorney? Write reply.

Yours,

Crawford Avalanche.

July 10, 1912.

Mr. Editor: In reply to your query as to what I have to say about the petition of my friends filed for my candidacy for the office of Prosecuting Attorney during my absence with the N. P. A., I am unable to make a definite statement as I have not had time to consult with my friends or to consider the matter sufficiently to make a decision. For the courteous treatment I have received from the citizens of Crawford county during the last thirty years I feel under obligation to give careful consideration to their expressed wishes, though it might not exactly be desired by me as a business proposition. I am gratified by the expression of confidence which this action implies and trust it may not be diminished by

which ever decision I may reach and which will not be long delayed.

O. PALMER.

### Resolutions of Condolance.

We, the brothers and companions of Sub Court Grayling No. 790 I. O. F. do extend our heartfelt sympathy to our beloved companion, Mrs. Emma Woodburn, in her recent bereavement and that she may find strength and comfort in the blessed assurance that in that beautiful city not made with hands they will meet again to part no more.

And be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to our bereaved companion and a copy be spread upon the minutes of our court. And be it further resolved that it be published in the Crawford Avalanche.

JENNIE FREELAND,  
M. SMITH,  
F. M. FREELAND  
Committee.

### Director's Financial Report of School District No. 1.

Bal. on hand July 10, 1911, \$4691.49  
Received during year, 1096.81

Total receipts, 11783.30

Expenditures for year, \$1222.16

Bal. on hand July 8, 1912, 566.14

49 cases tried since January 1st,

1912.

47 convictions.

3 Nolle Prossed.

18 discharged on payment of costs.



### ASK FOR Kryptok Lenses

If you require double-vision lenses, you will enjoy Kryptok Lenses. With them you are certain of having becoming glasses, perfect for near and far view, and entirely free from any odd appearance or suggestion of advancing years.

They can be put into any style frame or mounting or into your old ones.

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OPTOMETRIST

### OLAF SORENSEN & SON'S

will keep open for business in their

### ICE CREAM PARLOR

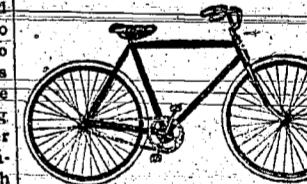
From 7 to 9:15 o'clock

### SUNDAY NIGHTS

Ice Cream by the dish or in bulk. Following are the prices for

### Connor's World's Best Ice Cream

PINTS - - 20c  
QUARTS - - 35c  
GALLONS - \$1.20



### ONE THAT IS BUILT FOR PLEASURE OR BUSINESS

### Guaranteed Wheel

Ask for particulars at the Avalanche Office

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks and gratitude to all our friends who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father, also for the many beautiful floral offerings from friends and fraternal orders.

MRS. EMMA WOODBURN and family,

### Prosecuting Attorney's Report.

Prosecuting Attorney's annual report to Attorney General, ending June 30, 1912, was as follows:

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GRATLING, MICHIGAN

# WILSON NOMINATED



Woodrow Wilson.

Thomas R. Marshall.

## WILSON AND MARSHALL THE NOMINEES OF THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION AT BALTIMORE.

### CONVENTION, AFTER A HARD BATTLE, ENDS LIKE A LOVE-FEAST.

The Great Battle Ended in an Uproar and the Tired Delegates Signed With Relief From the Strain.

Baltimore, July 3.—2:30 a.m.—For president, Gov. Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey.

For vice president, Gov. Thomas R. Marshall, of Indiana.

This was the ticket completed by the democratic national convention at 1:56 a.m. Tuesday.

The nomination of Gov. Marshall for vice president came as something of a surprise, for when the night's balloting for vice president began it seemed that the Bryan-Wilson contingent in the convention had definitely settled upon Gov. John E. Burke, of North Dakota.

There was no question of such however, and when two ballots disclosed Marshall easily in the lead, Gov. Burke's name was withdrawn and Marshall was proclaimed the nominee by acclamation.

A minute later the convention had adjourned sine die.—The delegates, worn and weary, made their way out of the big convention hall singing and happy to be started for home.

The democratic-national convention nominated Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, for president, at 3:35 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The nomination came on the fourth ballot of the day and the forty-sixth of the convention. Wilson, on the final ballot, got 990, Champ Clark 84, and Gov. Harmon 12. The nomination was then made unanimous.

At midnight Tuesday the convention was in session trying to nominate a running mate for Gov. Wilson. The governor himself was strongly in favor of having Champ Clark take second place on the ticket. Efforts were made early in the evening by the leaders to get Mr. Clark to accept, but the announcement was made on the floor of the convention that he would not take the place. Toward midnight efforts to persuade Mr. Clark to consent to the use of his name had been renewed, and the work on the floor of the convention in regard to selecting a vice president had been laid aside, pending the conference with Speaker Clark over the long-distance telephone. Speaker Clark absolutely declined to accept the nomination.

CONVENTION HALL, BALTIMORE, July 2.—Woodrow Wilson, governor of New Jersey, was nominated for president by the democratic national convention on the forty-sixth ballot Tuesday afternoon.

The final break to Gov. Wilson came at the beginning of the forty-sixth ballot. Wilson had received 633 votes on the forty-fifth ballot with only 251-23 necessary to nominate.

Senator Bunnell, of Alabama, quickly withdrew Underwood.

Senator Stone, of Missouri, in behalf of Champ Clark, released all Clark delegates, at the same time saying Missouri would vote for him to the end.

Mayor Fitzgerald, of Boston, withdrew Gov. Foss from consideration.

By this time it was apparent Wilson would win on the forty-sixth ballot and the convention was in an uproar, delaying the call for a long while.

The deciding vote was: Wilson 990; Clark 84.

Wilson's name appeared immediately on the reopening of the convention.

On the first ballot taken he had 600 votes, a gain of 108; on the next ballot he went to 629; on the third count of the day, the forty-fifth ballot, he got 633, a total gain for the three ballots of 137. It was then that Underwood withdrew.

Following three ballots in which Woodrow Wilson gained a total of 133 votes, placing him within 33 of his opponent, Oscar Underwood, and Gov. Foss withdrew from the race this afternoon. Clark's delegates were released and the nomination of Wilson by acclamation was expected to follow almost at once. On the forty-fifth ballot Wilson's vote was 633, Clark's 306.

Bankhead spoke for Underwood amid breathless silence. He said Underwood had entered the contest hoping to be the nominee. But his chief desire was to annihilate every vestige of sectional feeling. That had now been demonstrated by the liberal support given the Alabama candidate. He would not be a party to the defeat of any candidate.

A noncapable boat has been invented by a genius in Norway, but the fool who rocks the boat will find some other method of bursting into print.

A court has decided that it is not unlawful for a man to play poker in his own house. But if he is wise he will not do it unless his wife is away.

Policeman in Berlin shot three burglars without notifying the moving picture men. A mistake of that kind in Paris would have cost him his job.

A Chicago hotel has abolished the register, and the guests sign cards, which are filed out of sight. Thus is passing away another cherished institution.

Brunetto in New York wants a divorce because her husband raves in his sleep about "Blonde." Evidently she does not like the color of his affections.

One Chicago man has moved his home by sailing it on the lake. This is another proof that Chicago people have got past the stage where they use their lake exclusively for boating purposes.

A scientific experimenter has succeeded in producing artificial malaria. Such achievements may be fun for the scientists, but it makes the general public feel very much like the famous protesting frog.

Another foolish scientist has been heard from. He says kissing is the most dangerous thing in the world. The most dangerous thing in the world is encouraging a man who thinks he has ability as an after-dinner speaker.

A Washington man in support of the term that the "Star-Spangled Banner" is not singable says, "You ought to have heard the house of representatives trying to sing it." Great snakes! What musical composition in classic or ragtime could survive that test?

Dwight H. Knaggin, traveling salesman for the Ford Auger Bit Co., Holyoke, Mass., was found dead in a room at Briney Inn.

The provisional regiment of infantry of the United States Army, which started a 300-mile hike from Dubuque, Iowa, June 4, arrived in Sioux City, June 6.

The new bank at Gladstone, known as the Gladstone State Savings Bank, has elected Webster L. Marble, president; Wilber W. Gasser, cashier, and Floyd W. Marble, assistant cashier. The directory of the bank is composed of several leading and influential capitalists of Gladstone.

New York police are investigating the death of Max Hiller, a Brooklyn banker, whose body was found in the Hudson river, off Riverside drive. Relative believe Mr. Hiller met with foul play.

## WHEAT CROP IS SHY; OTHERS ARE GOOD

INDICATED YIELDS AS SHOWN BY FIGURES GATHERED BY SECRETARY OF STATE.

CROPS GENERALLY ARE IN VERY FINE CONDITION.

Corn Shows a Falling Off From Last Year's Report, While Beans Show an Increase in Acres Planted.

According to the figures of the secretary of state the wheat crop will fall short of the 1901 returns when the yield for the state was a trifle over 5,000,000 bushels. The average estimated yield in the state and central counties is 11, in the southern counties 9, in the northern counties 13 and in the upper peninsula 22 bushels per acre.

The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in June at 74 miles is \$3,304 and at 78 elevators and to grain dealers \$7,110, or a total of 150,114 bushels.

The average estimated yield of rye in the state, southern and central counties is 12; in the northern counties 13 and in the upper peninsula 20 bushels per acre.

The condition of corn in the state and southern counties is 68; in the central counties 63; in the northern counties 69; and in the upper peninsula 60. One year ago the condition of corn in the state was 92.

The acreage of buckwheat sown or to be sown as compared with last year is 87 in the state and central counties, 82 in the southern counties, 90 in the northern counties and 85 in the upper peninsula.

The acreage of beans planted or to be planted as compared with the last year is 102 in the state, 97 in the southern counties, 103 in the central counties, 110 in the northern counties and 105 in the upper peninsula.

The condition of beans, compared with an average is 80 in the state, 85 in the southern and central counties, 89 in the northern and 93 in the upper peninsula.

The condition of potatoes in the state and southern counties is 85, in the central counties 81 and in the upper peninsula 104.

The condition of sugar beets is 82 in the state, 82 in the southern counties, 87 in the central and northern counties and 109 in the upper peninsula.

The condition of clover sown this year, as compared with last year, is 80 in the state and southern counties, 84 in the central counties, 87 in the northern counties and 95 in the upper peninsula.

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The acreage of hay and forage that will be harvested as compared with last year is 94 in the state and central counties, 93 in the southern counties, 92 in the northern counties and 98 in the upper peninsula.

The acreage of peas sown or to be sown as compared with last year is 82 in the state, 89 in the southern counties, 86 in the central counties, 71 in the northern counties and 83 in the upper peninsula.

The future is veiled, but there is always the past to fall back upon. It is well to reflect upon it in such a moment of suspense and uncertainty. For we must look to the past both to explain the present and to help us to foresee the future. If this great party's present is troubled and its future clouded, there must be in its past record causes sufficient to account for such a situation. For it has been a great party; it has been great because it has been successful—one of the most successful in history. That is a test which none of us can quite reject; if it fails now, it will fail because of its mistakes and sins, not because of its mere weaknesses.

Taking its whole career, we think the main cause of its well-nigh continuous success lies in one word. Perhaps the explanation of its present plight may also be found in that same word. It has been from first to last an eminently practical party. It has been the party of the main chance. Maybe it has also been too practical, and is failing now because of its excessive opportunism. Harper's Weekly.

The treasury officials, estimating that the population has grown to 95,656,000 up to last Monday, say that a pro rata distribution of this money would give each person \$34.26; or six cents more than a year ago.

The total stock of gold in the United States is \$1,813,495,440. Of this amount \$607,554,193 is in circulation, an increase of \$18,500,000 during the year. The country has \$732,163,173 in silver.

Big Liner Strikes Warship.

The big passenger-laden Fall River liner Commonwealth, Capt. D. W. Arpley, soon after leaving Newport, R. I. for Fall River today, rammed the big U. S. battleship New Hampshire. Capt. James H. Oliver, in Narragansett bay, inflicting damage to both that will necessitate their going to drydock. Luckily there were no casualties.

Camorrist Found Guilty.

The verdict in the Camorra trial was handed down in Viterbo, Italy. Nine of the accused were unanimously declared guilty of the murder of Genaro Cuocolo and his wife. The remainder of the band were found guilty of belonging to a criminal association.

Oto Wolf, 28, of Menominee, who was struck on the head with a baseball, went violently insane and for a short time terrorized the community. It took four men to control him. He was placed in a padded cell at the jail.

Frank Sobisowski, 18, who stole \$7,000 from the Kent State bank, Grand Rapids, recently, was sentenced to serve from two to ten years at Ionia.

Alfred Camprie, of Jackson, charged with attempting to murder his young wife, waived examination in the lower court and was held for the present term of circuit court.

Pastor Magnusson, of the Swedish Methodist Episcopal church, is planning for the entertainment of the Swedish Northern Methodist Episcopal conference to be held in Iron Mountain, Aug. 28.

Prof. Ezra S. Tippie, of Drew Methodist Theological Seminary at Madison, N. J., has been elected president of that institution at a special meeting of the trustees.

Fred W. Spellman, 60 years old, who says he was at one time a business partner of Richard Canfield, the New York gambler, attempted to end his life in a southside lodging house, Chicago.

New York police are investigating the death of Max Hiller, a Brooklyn banker, whose body was found in the Hudson river, off Riverside drive. Relative believe Mr. Hiller met with foul play.

True.

The Politician—What is the next question to bring before the American people?

The Voter—They have had questions enough. What they want now is a few answers—Puck.

A Difference.

"I gave the girl I admire something last night, and I am glad to say, she immediately returned it."

"Why were you glad to have her give it back to you?"

"Because it was a kiss."



# The Chalice of Courage

Bring the Story of Certain Persons  
Who Drank of it and Conquered

## A Romance of Colorado

By Cyrus Townsend Brady

Author of "The Man from the Hills,"

"The Land of the Lonesome Lake,"

"The Better Part," "Tales and

"The Highway," "A Man Spares His Life."

Illustrations by Charles H. Young

### SYNOPSIS.

End Maitland, a frank, free, and unspoiled young Philadelphia girl, is taken to the Colorado mountains by her uncle, Maitland's protege, falls in love with her. His persistent wooing thrills the girl, but she hesitates, and Armstrong goes east again. End hears the story of a mining engineer, Newbold, whose wife fell off a cliff and was so seriously hurt that her heart was eaten by wolves while he went for help. Kirby, their old guide who tells the story, End's a picture of the woman which he saw lying on the dead woman's body. She reads the letters and at Kirby's request keeps them. While tacked to a bear which inadvertently shot a farm adds to the girl's terror. A sudden deluge transforms brook into a rushing stream which carries End down a gorge where she is rescued by a mountaineer after a thrilling experience. Campers in great confusion upon the camp break. Maitland and Old Kirby go in search of the girl. End discovers that she is unable to walk and carries her to his camp. End goes to sleep in the strange man's bunk. Miner they go on to the inspection. The hermit tells End of his unsuccessful attempt to find the Maitland campers. He admits that he is from Philadelphia.

### CHAPTER I.—(Continued.)

Entering the main room, he led her gently to one of the chairs near the table and immediately thereafter lighted the fire which he had taken the precaution to lay before his departure. It had been dark in the cabin, but the fire soon filled it with glorious light. She watched him at his task and as he rose from the hearth questioned him:

"Now tell me," she began, "you found—"

"First your supper, and then the story," he answered, turning toward the door of the other room.

"No," pleaded the girl, "can't you see that nothing is of any importance to me but the story? Did you find the camp?"

"I found the place where it had been."

"Where it had been!"

"There wasn't a single vestige of it left. That whole pocket, I knew it well, had been swept clean by the flood."

"But Kirby, and Mrs. Maitland and—"

"They weren't there."

"Did you search for them?"

"Certainly."

"But they can't have been drowned," she exclaimed pitifully.

"Of course not," he began reassuringly. "Kirby is a veteran of these mountains and—"

"But do you know him?" queried the girl in great surprise.

"I did once," said the man, flushing darkly at his admission. "I haven't seen him for five years."

So that was the measure of his isolation, thought the woman, keen for the slightest evidence as to her companion's history, of which, by the way, he meant to tell her nothing.

"Well?" she asked, breaking the pause.

"Kirby would certainly see the cloud burst coming and he would take the people with him in the camp up on the hogback near it. It is far above the flood line; they would be quite safe there."

"And did you look for them there?"

"I did. The trail had been washed out, but I scrambled up and found undisputed evidence that my sunrise was correct. I haven't a doubt that all who were in the camp were saved."

"Thank God for that," said the girl, greatly relieved and comforted by his reassuring words. "And Robert Maitland and the rest of the mountain, what do you think of them?"

"I am sure that they must have escaped, too. I don't think any of them have suffered more than a thorough drenching in the downpour and that they are all safe and perhaps on their way to the settlements now."

"But they wouldn't go back without searching for me, would they?" cried the girl.

"Certainly not. I suppose they are searching for you now."

"Well then—"

"Wait," said the man. "You started down the canon, you told everybody you were going that way. They naturally searched in that direction, they hadn't the faintest idea that you were going up the river."

"No," admitted End, "that is true. I did not tell anyone. I didn't dream of going up the canon when I started out in the morning. It was the result of a sudden impulse."

"God bless that—" burst out the man, and then he checked himself, flushing again darkly.

What had he been about to say?

The question flashed across his own mind and into the woman's mind at the same time when she heard the incomplete sentence; but she, too, checked the question that rose to her lips.

"This is the way I figure it," continued the man hurriedly, to cover up his confusion. "They fancy themselves alone in these mountains, which, save for me, they are; they believe you to have gone down the canon. Kirby with Mrs. Maitland and the others waited on the ridge until Mr. Maitland and his party joined them. They couldn't have saved very much eat or wear from the camp, they were miles from a settlement; they probably divided into two parties, the larger with the woman and children, started for home, the second went down the canon searching for your dead body!"

"And had it not been for you," cried the girl, impulsively, "they had found it."

"God permitted me to be of service to you," answered the man, simply. "I can follow their speculations exact-

ly up or down, they believed you to have been in the canon when the cloud burst, therefore there was only one place and one direction to search for you."

"And that was?"

"Down the canon."

"What did you do then?"

"I went down the canon myself. I think I saw evidence that some one had preceded me, too."

"Did you overtake them?"

"Certainly not, they traveled as rapidly as I; they must have started early in the mornin'; and they had several hours the advantage of me."

"But they must have stopped somewhere for the night."

"Yes," answered the man; "if I had only myself to consider, I should have pressed on through the night and overtaken them when they camped."

"Only yourself?"

"You made me promise to return here by nightfall. I don't know whether I should have obeyed you or not. I kept on as long as I dared and still leave myself time to get back to you by dark."

The girl shook her head stubbornly. "A week alone in these mountains and I should be mad," she said decisively. "It isn't to be thought of."

"It must be thought of," urged the man. "You don't understand. It is either that or spend the winter here with me."

The woman looked at him steadily. "The world," said the woman reflectively, "I don't mean to say that it means nothing to me, but it has caused enough for what it would fain say now." She came to her decision swiftly. "There is no help for it," she continued, "we are marooned"—she smiled faintly as she used the old word of tropic land and southern

truth. "I can make my way to the settlements now or later, but it will be a journey of perhaps a week. There will be no danger to me, but you will have to stay here. You could not go with me. If I am any judge you couldn't possibly use your foot for a mountain journey for at least three weeks, and by that time we shall be snowed in as effectually as if we were within the arctic circle. But if you will let me go alone to the settlement I can bring back your uncle, a woman to keep you company, before the trails are impassable. Or enough men to make it practicable to take you through the canons and down the trails to your home again. I could not do that alone even if you were well, in the depth of winter."

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This was where she had found his name, he realized. "You will have this room for your own use and I will take the other for mine," he continued.

"I am loath to dispossess you." "I shall be quite comfortable there, and this shall be your room exclusively except when you bid me enter, as when I bring you your meals, I shall hold it inviolate."

"But," said the woman, "there must be an equal division of labor, I must do my share."

"There isn't much to do in the winter—  
to take care of the burros, to keep up the fire and prepare what we have to eat."

"I should be," admitted the girl. "And what have I to fear from you?" she asked.

"Nothing, nothing, as God is my witness," protested the other; "but the world?"

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and exhausted, she ever welcomed him with eager gratitude and satisfaction which would shine in her eyes, throb in her heart and tremble upon her lips, control it as she might. And he thought it was well worth all the trouble and hardships of his task to be so grieved when he came back to her.

Winter had set in unusually early and with unprecedented severity. Any kind of winter in the mountains would have amazed the girl, but even the man with his larger experience declared he had never known such sharp and sudden cold, or such deep and lasting snows. His daily records had never shown such low temperatures nor had his observation ever noted such wild and furious storms as raged then and there. It seemed as if Nature were in a conspiracy to seal up the mountains and all they contained, to make ingress and egress alike impossible.

A month had elapsed and End's foot was now quite well. The man had managed to sew up her boot where the knife had cut it and although the job was a clumsy one the result was a usable shoe. It is astonishing the comfort she took when she first put it on and discarded for good the shapeless woolen stocking which had covered the clumsy bandage happily no longer necessary. Although the torn and bruised member had healed and she could use it with ease, her foot was still very tender and capable of sustaining no violent or long continued strain. Of necessity she had been largely confined to the house, but whenever it had been possible he had wrapped her in his great bear skin coat and had helped her out to the edge of the cliff for a breath of fresh air.

Sometimes he would leave her there alone, would perhaps have left her alone there always had she not imperiously required his company. Insensibly she had acquired the habit—it not a difficult one for a woman to fall into—of taking the lead in the small affairs of their circumscribed existence, and he had acquiesced in her dominance without hesitation or remonstrance. It was she who ordered their daily walk-and-conversation. Her wishes were consulted about everything, to be sure no great range of choice was allowed them, of liberty of action or freedom in the constraints with which nature bound them, but wherever there was any selection she made it.

The man yielded everything for her and yet he did it without in any way derogating from his self-respect or without surrendering his natural independence. The woman instinctively realized that in any great crisis in any large matter, the determination of which would naturally affect their present or their future, their happiness, welfare etc., he would assert himself, and his assertion would be unquestioned and unquestionable by her.

There was a delightful satisfaction to the woman in the whole situation. She had a woman's desire to lead in smaller things in life, and yet craved the woman's consciousness that in the great emergencies she would be led, in the great battles, she would be fought for, in the great dangers she would be protected, in the great perils she would be saved. There was rest, comfort, joy and satisfaction in these thoughts.

The strength of the man she mastered was estimate of her own power and charm. There was a great, sweet, voiceless, unconscious

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JULY 11.

WHEN Theodore Roosevelt received appointment as member of the national civil service board, that appointment was given him by republicans. He became an assistant secretary of the navy under a republican administration. A republican president commissioned him an officer of volunteers in the war with Spain. Republicans made him governor of New York. The republican party of the nation elected him vice president and subsequently promoted him to the presidency. After all these things, he wanted the republicans to give him another lease of office as chief executive. When they refused, he decided that the republican party was all wrong, no longer worthy of recognition by him. So he proposes to start a party of his own.

### The Ideal Home.

Dear Editor—What do you say—"my ideal home" in the space you indicate? A volume, and a large one, would be required to discuss the mere outlines of this subject. But you have given me some time to boil down my crude and imperfect ideas on this theme. A great writer, you know, said on one occasion: "This is a very long letter; but positively I had not time to make it shorter."

"An Ideal Home," you say. Well, it must be where love abides, rock-rooted in confidence.

It must be where physical comforts are not wanting, but where luxury and pretense have not usurped the places of peace and repose. There may be more joy in the hovel than in the palace, but you are asking for the "ideal" home, and such a home requires all the comforts.

There must be music, because music is the language of the soul when ordinary language fails.

There must be religion! I do not speak of any religious dogmas or creeds or prayer books. There must be a deep, reverent, God-fearing and God-trusting religion, which exemplifies the doctrine taught in the "Sermon on the Mount" and the golden rule.

There should be calm, low voices and quiet manners. There should be children and books, and pictures and flowers. The silver hairs and tremulous voice of age should be there—the grandmother or grandfather, or both.

The well bred guest should be there, and the way to the door should not be hedged against the poor, for he is always with you.

With these crude suggestions accepted and adopted, I should say with one whose literary shoes I am not worthy to unlace:

"Home is where the day-star springs."

And where the evening sun reposes; Where'er the eagle spreads his wings From northern snows to southern roses!"

An Editor's Good Advice.

Rector Joe Robinson, of the Durham (N. C.) Sun is an optimist. Through the columns of his paper he is continually disseminating cheer and good will and occasionally he hands out little bits of advice that everybody would do well to follow. Fortunately, the following excellent rules of conduct were given in his editorial column not long ago:

Encourage the merchant. If he has a superior style of goods tell him so.

Encourage the editor of the newspaper in your town—the paper that has always done everything in its power to build up the place and its people.

Be affable to everyone. Don't wait until you have an axe to grind before you address people.

Encourage the mechanics. If one has completed a job well, be sure to tell him that it is splendidly done.

Encourage the farmers. There is no class of people in this country who want your sympathy just now more than the farmers.

Encourage the teachers in the public schools. Go to them and tell them that they are doing a good work.

Encourage the invalids by telling them how many you have known with the same ailments to get well.

Encourage all starting in life by yourself becoming reminiscent.

To sum up the matter, live and let live. Help those around you, and thus make your own lives happier thereby.

### Church Notes

Presbyterian church. Morning topic, "The Bow in the Cloud." A lesson for the "Despondent." Christian Endeavor topic, "How much should a Christian think of personal appearance?" Evening topic, "As the Doves to their Windows."

J. H. Fleming, pastor.

M. E. church. Public service subject, "The Preface to the Lord's Prayer." Epworth League subject, "The religious possibilities of childhood." Leader, L. London. Public Service subject, "The first Petition of the Lord's Prayer."

James Ivey, pastor.

## Correspondence.

### Lovells Locals.

Mrs. A. M. Lovell is spending the 4th at St. Charles.

Bob is again on the scene of action, Tommy having gone out for the 4th.

Many are straggling back from the Fourth celebration, tired but glad they went out.

The much needed rain has come at last so beautiful and quiet in its helpfulness everyone expresses gladness.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Walking with friends from Pinconning were enjoying the hospitalities of The Underhill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce and Mr. E. F. Slingerland are spending a few days at West Branch, Saginaw, Bay City and Clio.

The families Stillwagon, Kennedy, Goshorn, Parker and several others took their outing on the banks of Shupac lake in a perfect four days enjoyment.

We are glad to report the raging fires extinguished here. The crisis had about arrived for Thos. Morris and son; they expected any hour to lose their bungalow.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery and Mr. Goodale are home after the most enjoyable four day trip down the main stream. From reports it was equally as good as down the St. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold are here to remove their household goods to Sterling, he having accepted a position as principal in that vicinity, which is much regretted by all here.

Limestone is being worked in by roller on the new state road, making it a beautifully macadamized road which is a credit to C. W. Ward and much appreciated by the public.

Bon.

### Maple Forest News.

Many fires were reported here during the past week.

Miss Dorothy Pond of Grayling, who has been living with her grandparents and attending school here, will return to her parental home Friday.

Miss Mable Stegar of district number one has just completed her spring term of teaching. She has proved a successful and efficient teacher and will be missed by her many friends. She will return to her home in Cass City where she will teach the coming year.

Miss Libbie Marlow was the originator of the quiet home picnic in the grove near her home Thursday, July 4th. A swing in the shady woods afforded both the children and the older ones great pleasure, and a real picnic dinner refreshed all. A good time is reported by all who were present.

Center Plains.

The Center Plains people are living ones.

The Fourth was spent in a neighborhood picnic at the "Pines" at Higgins Lake. The weather was excellent and every one enjoyed a good time. Several of the party enjoyed the fine bathing and boating which the lake afforded. About thirty spent the evening at L. B. Merrill's residence on "Pinehurst" farm where they had a display of fireworks, after which ice cream, cake and lemonade were served. Everyone had an excellent time and the party broke up at late hour.

Beaver Creek Breezes.

John Moon is painting his house.

Mrs. Will Cook returned from Flint last week.

Mr. Rosburg is putting down a well on his place.

Mrs. H. Moon and son Loren went to Traverse City for the 4th.

Miss Ma. Durham returned to her home Saturday after completing her term of school in the Beaver Creek district.

Marriage Licenses.

John W. Ellis and Miss Nellie Perkins, both of Grayling.

Chas. Morgan and Mary Carroll, both of Frederic.

Edward Gouzel of Grayling and Centie Ballard of Wetmore, Mich.

They were invited in marriage July 3rd at the county clerk's office by Justice Mahon.

A lame defense.

Representative Martin W. Littleton, discussing the Sherman law with a Pittsburgh reporter, said:

"Dear me, that teratagon! I shouldn't want to be her second husband, would you?"

"Well, I'd rather be her second husband than her first."

Worried.

"Say, come over here, old man, I want to ask you something in confidence, is there anything peculiar looking about me?"

"No, why?"

"That tall, handsome woman just beyond the punch bowl asked me a moment ago whether I fiddled or played chess."

### A Baby Defined.

A London paper offered a prize of two guineas for the best definition of a baby and received the following, the first named taking the prize.

A tiny feather from the wing of heaven dropped into the sacred lap of motherhood.

An inhabitant of Lapland.

A padlock on the chains of love.

A bursting bud on the tree of life.

A curious bud of uncertain blossom.

A human flower untouched by the finger of care.

The most extensive employer of female labor.

The morning caller noonday crawler, midnight brawler.

The smartest little craft afloat in homes delightful bay.

A native of all countries who speaks language of none.

A thing we are expected to kiss, and look as if we enjoyed it.

A soft bundle of love and trouble which we cannot do without.

The magic spell by which the gods transform a house into a home.

Quaint little craft called innocence laden with simplicity and love.

The unconscious mediator between father and mother and locus of their hearts.

A pleasure to two, a nuisance to every other body and a necessity to the world.

The latest edition to humanity of which every couple think they possess the finest copy.

The bachelor's horror, the mother's treasure, and the despotic tyrant of the most republican household.

A mite of humanity that will cry no, harder if a pin's stick into him than he will if the cat won't let him pull her tail.

A stranger with unpredictable check that enters a house without stethoscope and is received with open arms by every one.

A necessity in order to keep up the supply of readers for the future, the sweetest thing God ever made and forgot to give wings to.

Home-Made Fire Extinguisher.

seal the corks over with any sealing wax, tie a stout cord around the neck of each bottle and hang in any handy place. In case of fire, shake one of the bottles slightly to mix contents and throw in such a manner that it will break as close as possible to the fire. A gas is formed that will smother out the fire. By using the inexpensive extinguishers many small configurations may be prevented and many times the small fire will cause the big one if not placed under control in time.

EFFECTIVE TRAP FOR RATS.

Water-Tight Barrel Placed in Dark Corner of Barn With Head Knocked Out Is Good.

A simple but effective rat trap can be constructed in any barn by simply setting in a dark corner a water-tight barrel, with the head knocked out and the top made accessible to the rats by placing boxes near it or arranging boards or poles so as to enable them to climb up. Save the Northwest Homestead. The barrel needs to be filled about two-thirds full of rubbish as corn cob and chips and something put on top to entice the rats. After they become familiar with the surroundings and resort to the barrel regularly, which they will in about a week if present, the barrel should be cleaned out and filled about three-quarters full of water; enough chaff should then be thrown in to cover the water and with it a block of wood, on each side of which a piece of bacon has been tacked. This will induce the first rat to jump in to eat the bacon, the next one will not hesitate to do likewise, and then there will be a fight for the possession of the block. The noise will attract other rats, and when they get in, no matter how many there may be up to a certain extent they will all drown.

PANEL FENCE IS EXCELLENT.

Among Other Advantages It Can Be Fastened to Posts Without the Use of Nails.

In building the larger part of all board fences made, the boards are nailed to the posts, which is a mistake. The posts rot off after a few years and the fence goes down. It is then impossible to pull the nails and get the boards off without splitting them. Panels like the one shown in the sketch are wired to the posts.

Panel Fence.

says the Homestead. When the post breaks off the wires are loosened and another set in its place. These panels will last nearly half a century and outlast several sets of posts. The space between the boards should be increased from bottom to top. The up and down pieces extend below the bottom board to keep the panel up from the ground, also two inches above the top board so that when the end becomes soft, the strength will not be lessened where the rails go through. Another advantage of this kind of fence is that when one wants to drive from one field to another a panel can be easily opened at any point.

Peter Aeblie

Candidate for nomination for

JUDGE OF PROBATE

on Republican Ticket.

Primary Election, Aug. 27, 1912.

Your support respectfully solicited.

GEORGE MAHON

Candidate for Nomination for

PROBATE JUDGE

on Republican Ticket.

Primary Election, Aug. 27, 1912.

Your support respectfully solicited.

Peter Aeblie

Candidate for nomination for

JUDGE OF PROBATE

on the Republican Ticket at the August Primaries.

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Notice of Attachment.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR

THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD.

Clayton D. Strachley,

Plaintiff,

vs. Hal Davis, Defendant.

To whom it may concern!

Take notice that a Writ of Attachment was

issued in said cause from the said

court on May 20, 1912, at the suit of

said plaintiff and against said defendant,

for the sum of \$400 dollars and 30 cents,

and the said writ was made

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## This is the Comb to buy

WE GUARANTEE EVERY COMB. WE HAVE THEM IN ALL THE DIFFERENT STYLES, WILL BE GLAD TO SHOW YOU. CALL IN AND SEE US.

A. M. LEWIS & CO.

## Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JULY 11

### Local and Neighborhood News.

Boy wanted to learn the printer's trade.

Thos. Walkley from down the river was in town Monday.

Ball game next Saturday afternoon. Otsego's vs. Grayling.

Mrs. J. H. Fleming left Tuesday for Alma, on a business trip.

Wanted: Washing and house cleaning. Mrs. Braun, phone 662.

Telephone your order to Phone No. 5 for auto livery. H. A. Pond.

Miss Elizabeth Schreiber returned home Wednesday morning after several months in Flint.

Woman wanted to clean store. Call at the Model bakery.

Thos. Cassidy.

Lost on morning of the Fourth, a camera. Brownie No. 2. Finder please return to this office. Two new and second hand single and double buggies for sale.

Gro. LANGEVIN.

The Bay City Driving Club is holding its race meeting at that city this week. The races close tomorrow.

Loss Friday between Grayling and Wadsworth—severe and long. Please leave at this office on Main St. N. F. Latham.

Geo. F. and Howard Smith are making frequent trips to Frederic on account of the illness of their father, Frank Smith.

Huckleberry pie is taking the place of strawberry shortcake. Berries are ripening fast and this rain assures us a plentiful supply.

Bay City and Saginaw base ball teams withdrew from the southern Michigan league at the Jackson meeting last Tuesday night.

George Westerfeld and Edith McCloud were married in Gaylord last Monday and on Wednesday left for good to make Grayling their home. Gaylord Advance.

The satisfaction of good tutoring is remembered long after the price is forgotten. We guarantee satisfaction and lasting qualities.

Feb. 1, 5 mo. — A. M. LEWIS & CO.

Sirs. H. Onks and daughter Ruby are in Flint, called there by the illness of Mrs. J. Wilcox. They are also on the lookout for a new home in that city. Ralph says, "Pa's a good cook."

K. Hanson and Rev. Kielhede were in Grant, Michigan, last week Thursday in the interests of a proposed Danish school. It is contemplated that the school will be established at Grant.

Charles Morgan and Miss Minnie Carroll, both of Frederic, and Edmund Goupel of Grayling and Cynthia Ballard of Wetmore, Ixco county, were united in marriage here July 4th by Justice Mahon.

Mrs. D. Flagg of Grayling and Mrs. H. Parker of Beaver Creek were happily surprised last week by the arrival of their sisters, Mrs. J. Holton and daughter of Breckenridge, and Miss Myrtle Mottet of Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bronson and son Hubert, of Hastings, Mich., after spending a few days at our home, returned to Cadillac and from there will drive their car back to Hastings. Mrs. Bronson is a sister of this editor.

Our advertising is certainly attracting some people to hear of Northern Michigan for the Development Bureau receives quite a goodly supply of letters scattered more or less all over the United States, stating that they have seen their booklet and desire them to send it to others.

Once more we wish to urge upon those having good material for agricultural exhibits, the necessity of sending samples to the Development Bureau. This year every article will be included with the name of the grower and his address with such other information as to the yield, number of acres, etc.

At the annual business meeting of the Presbyterian church last Thursday evening, Rev. J. H. Fleming gave notice that he would sever his relation with the church at the close of his present year of service. This will conclude his fourth year as active pastor of the church. Mrs. Fleming and Ralston will leave the last of the month, for Alma their future home, so as to be ready for the beginning of the school year in September. Mr. Fleming will join them at the close of his pastoral work in the fall.

Frank Tetus is clerking at Sorenson's furniture store.

John C. Fallin is visiting at his old home at Tekonsha.

See a hot game of base ball next Saturday. You'll miss a good one if you don't go.

Miss Frieda Schroeder of West Branch spent the Fourth with Mrs. A. Schroeder.

Mr. Alfred Hughes and Miss Suzy, of Grayling, were united in marriage here July 2nd.

Lost—A baby's rattle with a string of amber beads. Reward offered, notify this office.

Mrs. F. G. Walton was called to Romeo yesterday on account of the illness of a sister.

Mrs. Ed. Cobb, formerly of Maple Forest, is visiting her daughter, Miss E. Cobb, at the old home there.

The regular term of circuit court that was to convene last Monday was adjourned to Monday, July 29, by order of Judge Sharpe.

Several members of the Salvation Army of Gaylord held an open meeting and later a meeting at the Temple theatre, last evening.

The contract has been let by the county of Crawford to Peter Brown for the building of a concrete wall under the barn at the county infirmary.

Andrew Anderson, formerly manager of the local Manitou house, has returned to Grayling after about five years absence in the west. He is looking for a house.

Go to the "Underhill," one and one half miles north of Lovells, Crawford county, Michigan, for fishing and hunting on the North Branch of the AuSable River. Rates: \$2.00 per day. Free bus meets all trains. For auto, phone or call at N. P. Olson's Auto Livery, Grayling.

Lowell Fox, residing in township 27, north, range 3 west, received a commission as fire warden of that part of the township of Grayling from State Warden Oates, last week, which he was obliged to decline for inability to give the matter such attention as it should require.

The Danish Young People's society will give a show at Danabod hall next Tuesday evening beginning at eight o'clock.

Lightning struck the barn owned by Mr. Becroft, near Pere Cheney July 4th, setting it ablaze and burning it to the ground.

J. J. Colen was at Indian River Tuesday, looking up the merits and advantages of a stone crusher in the interest of Grayling township.

For Sale—Cement block house and two lots in Hadley's addition. Nine rooms electric lights, furnace, cement cellar, all in No. 1 condition. John Hanson.

A. M. Lewis left Friday for a few days visit with his wife at Newberry.

Mrs. Lewis is there visiting her mother.

The M. & N. E. are deserving of special appreciation for the special train service furnished by that road July 4th.

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A pair of eye glasses have been found and are at this office. Owner may have them by paying for this notice.

The fine rains during the past week will greatly increase late crops. Also buckleberries look fine and there will be a bumper crop.

Lost—A belt pin, on or near the court house lawn last Friday. Finder please leave at Avalanche office.

Chauncy Gregory of C. & J. Gregory Co. and Hal B. Granger, advertising manager of the Times, Bay City, were pleasant callers at this office Monday.

The tax roll for the village of Grayling is now in the hands of Treasurer M. Hanson for collection and tax payers are requested to call there for the payment of taxes.

In the last issue of the Avalanche appeared the announcement of Hon. J. Lee Morford, of Gaylord, Otsego county, who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Representative in the State Legislature from the Presque Isle district, and who solicits the support of all Republicans at the Primary election to be held on August 27 next. Mr. Morford has served his district one term as representative and performed the duties devolving upon him in a careful, painstaking and conscientious manner and to the satisfaction of the people of the entire district. He is not only deserving of a second term but should receive the nomination and election by a largely increased majority. He has made many friends throughout the district because of the conscientious manner in which the interests of the district have been cared for by him.

There was but small attendance at the school meeting last Monday night, only about twenty being present and there was not a lady there.

At a meeting of this kind that is so greatly important to the people of this district there really ought to be an attendance of 200 or more. Chas. T. Jerome was re-elected to succeed himself as trustee, also Mr. Hanson was re-elected. Appropriations were made for the ensuing year. A petition was formed and presented at this meeting, requesting the board to call a special meeting for the purpose of making plans for the construction of a much needed school building on the South Side. It contained the signatures of almost every person present at the meeting. C. H. Hathaway suggested a change in school blackboards that will abolish the glare that is so annoying to the students and teachers. His plan met with the hearty approval of those present and no doubt will be put in operation. The director's salary was increased from \$35 a year to \$75.

Elmer Strander was resting on the new mown hay in his barn July 4th when the lightning by some means, struck under the barn, driving out a lot of pigs and chickens in a hurry. No damage was done.

Alfred Sorenson of Des Moines is here visiting relatives and friends and, as window trimming was his specialty for some time in Chicago he got busy and trimmed the show windows at Sorenson's furniture store.

The Western Bloomer girls were defeated by our ball team last week Wednesday. The score was 18 to 1 and might just about as easily been 30 to 0. The girls are a novelty at tracton in baseball.

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Don't miss this game.

Miss Gladys Hennessy of Bay City is a guest of Miss Helen Bauman.

E. A. Laouis and family of Saginaw are recreating at Portage lake.

Place your orders in advance for auto service at Olson's Auto Livery. S-16-10w

Six good building lots in Grayling for sale. Inquire of Nick Schjotz.

Mrs. C. C. Wescott of Ewing is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hanson.

Mrs. Mary Stewart and daughter, Miss Jessie, of Flint, arrived yesterday for a two weeks visit with friends in Grayling and Beaver Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Michoff of Flint, former residents here, stopped for a visit with old friends this week while on their way to Ontonagon, U. P.

Misses Susie and Margaret Doherty of West Branch returned home yesterday after visiting at their aunt's, Mrs. A. Schroeder for the past week.

A pair of child's sandals were left at the ticket office during the ball game with the Bloomer girls last week Wednesday. Anyone having them please notify E. R. Clark, Grayling.

Our built team (at least eight of the crowd) drove to Waters Sunday to have a practice game with John Bishop's players. Upon their arrival they were greeted by a few loyal fans and a very wet shower. They loafed under the grand stand until nearly four o'clock and as the rain seemed to be due for all day they took picnic lunch at the Stephen Lumber company's store and came home. It seems that about five thirty the rain stopped and Earl Woodburn and Carl Johnson, who were left with the strong support of manager H. Hanson and the Grayling fans, took on the Waters bunch and played an exciting game, winning 5 to 3. Our manager came across with a three base knock and Clarence Johnson, the mascot, put up a fine game at short. Earl Woodburn pitched and Carl Johnson caught just as good as the whole team were in the game.

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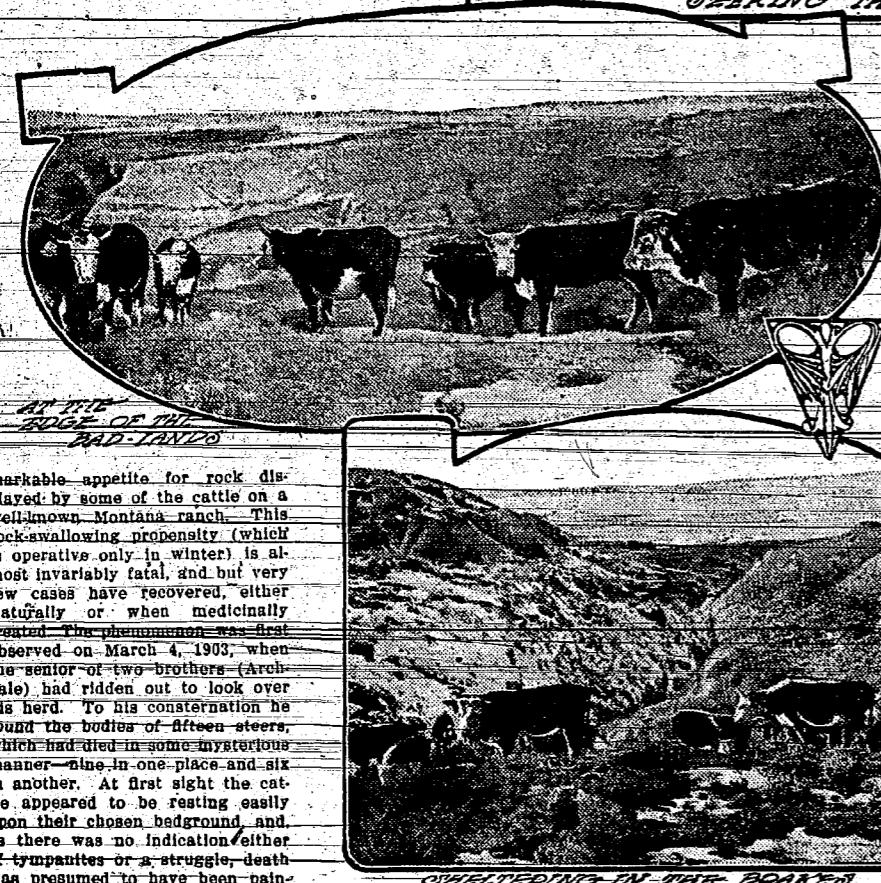
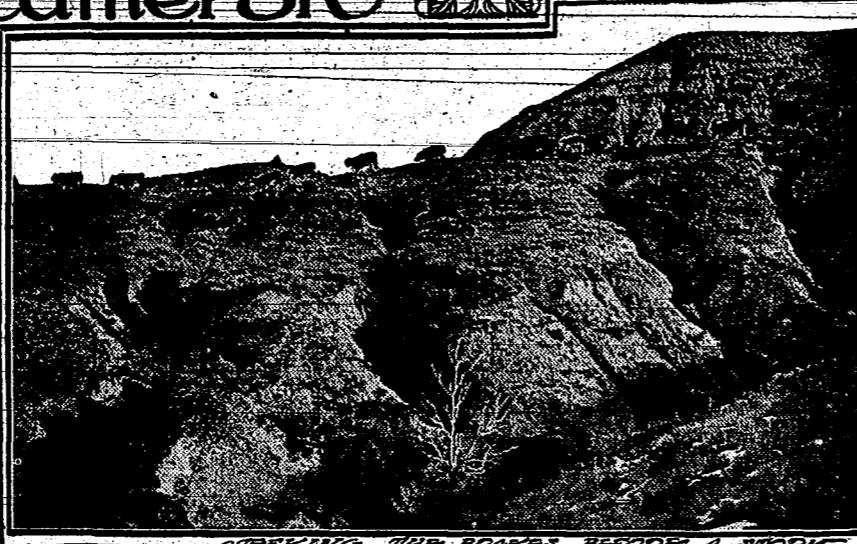
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Learn to meet your friends

# ROCK-EATING CAME

C. S. Cameron

**B**ONE-EATING is a frequent cause of death among ranch cattle, which also chew the shed antlers of mule deer. The bones usually become firmly fixed in the teeth of the lower jaw, and the poor brutes wander about until they die of starvation. The late Henry Evans, who made systematic search for dead deer during his long lease of Jura Forest, found bone-chewing to be a not uncommon cause of death; but the victims were mostly stags, and his own comment was: "Probably, as in the human species, females are more dexterous than males." Fortunately, numbers of cattle are relieved in time, and my neighbor (Lund) saved from death a famished cow, which had mistaken a piece of tough cottonwood root for a bone. It was wedged transversely in her mouth (against the jawbone on one side, but firmly embedded in the cheek flesh of the other) and was removed with difficulty after the animal had been "roped" and thrown. I think, however, that accidents of any kind arising from the bone-chewing habit, whether to deer or cattle, are transcended by the re-



markable appetite for rock displayed by some of the cattle on a well-known Montana ranch. This rock-swallowing propensity (which is operative only in winter) is almost invariably fatal, and but very few cases have recovered either naturally or when medicinally treated. The phenomenon was first observed on March 4, 1903, when the senior of two brothers (Archdale) had ridden out to look over his herd. To his consternation he found the bodies of fifteen steers, which had died in some mysterious manner—nine in one place and six in another. At first sight the cattle appeared to be resting easily upon their chosen bedground, and, as there was no indication either of tympanitis or a struggle, death was presumed to have been painless. An autopsy revealed that the rumen of all the steers contained about a pint of fragments of red rock, varying in size from a pigeon's egg to a pea, and in the second stomach was a less amount of the same mineral. The mucous membrane of the paunch was so severely burnt that it would peel off at the touch. This brick-like rock (called by geologists laterite) is composed of silicate of aluminum and iron oxide, which latter gives it the red color. Archdale, who has had a lifelong experience with cattle, had never seen a similar case, but rightly attributed poisonous qualities to the rock, and immediately sent away samples to various chemists. Some of the replies were to the effect that no poison could be detected; others stated that potassium nitrate was present, but not in sufficient quantities to cause the disaster. It remained for Mr. V. K. Cheanet (the eminent chemist of the Boxman Agricultural experiment station) to clear up the mystery after he had examined numerous samples of rock. In a conclusive letter to Mr. Archdale, he pointed out that the animals were poisoned by an efflorescence which exuded from the porous rocks containing nitric and sulphuric acid salts of sodium and potassium—in other words, crude saltpetre. The quantity varied, of course, with different samples, which would explain some of the favorable verdicts returned.

The report went on to state: "Two ounces is sometimes sufficient to kill a horse, and from four to eight ounces are nearly always fatal to horses and cows." No doubt remained as to the correctness of Mr. Cheanet's diagnosis, as the

chemist's description of all the symptoms and post-mortem appearances exactly coincided with the careful observations made by Mr. Archdale. The latter was still further convinced by the following statement: "The whole course of the sickness sometimes covers only a few hours, and in a few cases death has been observed to follow within five minutes after taking the salt." Thanks to the skillful diagnosis of the Boxman chemist, the cause of the fatalities has now been decisively ascertained; but the question still remains as to how these losses are to be prevented in future. The cattle in question (which are chiefly Hereford, with the remainder a cross between Hereford and Shorthorn) either roam over free prairie or are confined in a 5,000-acre pasture, the country consisting of wide parks bisected with creeks and enclosed by steep ranges of pine-clad scoria topped hills. These scoria crags are of several different colors; many are red, others yellow or green, some even mauve—in fact, almost any hue may be seen. The deadly fragments of white-encrusted red rock lie scattered upon the sides of the hills or around their bases. In parts of the bad-lands, where laterite has disintegrated, a maroon powder is formed which may be collected with a spoon, and was formerly used by the Indians as war-paint. It is heartbreaking to ride among these hills off death and come suddenly upon a trembling eight-dollar steer which, after reeling to and fro, succumbs in an apoplectic fit; or to see a favorite heifer vainly struggling for life, as described to me (in it.) by Archdale, as

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## Detroit Shares Her Charms With the Rest of the World

Cannons massed in one of the Belle Isle lagoons to let their happy occupants catch a part of the band concert.

Revolving restaurant to be held at the new hydroplane will be absolutely free July 22nd, also expected to prove the front of admission fees.

The Detroit board of commerce, recognized as one of the greatest civic organizations of America, stands behind Cadillac. In fact, it was the public committee of the board of commerce that suggested an annual water fête, commemorating the founding of the city of Detroit by Cadillac 211 years ago, he held every year for the pleasure of the community.

Cadillac (pronounced Cad-uh-ak-way) will be benefit not only of the people with accent on the third syllable will of Detroit and Michigan, but of all who hold every year, so that the flavor of ers of clean sport and recreation in Cadillac and its sister villages will be affected from the memory of Cadillac will be the largest birthday party ever held. The birthday cake will have a historic value each cake will hold 211 candles. The citizens of the Michigan-metropolis say that all visitors to the city during the big birthday party and carnival will enjoy their cake. The majestic Belle Isle, on whose lakes and lagoons glistens the luxurious and bejeweled canoes, will be turned over to Detroit's visitors.

Detroit is making its great summer pageant will be absolutely free, for them, enjoyment. Belle Isle is beautiful, its historic and industrial drives, zoo, aquarium and playgrounds showing electric lighted floats, grounds will be on dress parade for costing as high as \$5,000 apiece. Its the Cadillac guests, who are urged naval parades, its races and exhibitions to accept the noted park as their play-ground during the unique festival.

### DIET AND HEALTH HINTS

By DR. T. J. ALLEN  
Food Specialist

### OVERFEEDING BRINGS DISEASE.

Overfeeding causing accumulation of waste in the system and resulting congestion, physical and mental, is the chief physical cause of disease. Health, therefore, depends on the physical side, upon avoiding overfeeding while supplying every element of nutrition, some of which are wanting in the accidental dietaries followed by many.

To "eat anything" because the importance of the right mental condition is realized, is as wrong as to "think anything" because the food is right. The liver can make glycogen or liver sugar from beef, but much easier from toast or prunes. Albumen, essential to life, is contained only in certain foods. To eat the right food and worry about it is no better than to worry about something else and eat the right food. Worry kills; so does wrong eating.

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### Some Uses for Alcohol.

A little alcohol in hot water is excellent for cleaning smoky lamp chimneys, and varnish stains on glass. It and marble will disappear with its use. Old paint stains, too, will often yield readily to alcohol when they will not to turpentine. The white marks so often left upon a varnished table after water has been spilled upon it can be taken out with alcohol. After burning the alcohol on the stain take care not to touch it until it dries. A slight stickiness results which will disappear in a few minutes, but if touched or rubbed while sticky the surface will either be defaced or the varnish come off. Small white marks on varnished furniture will sometimes come off if an ordinary rubber ink eraser is used.

### Potato Yeast Cake.

Four medium sized potatoes peeled, boiled, mashed or put through a colander; four tablespoons white sugar, one of ginger, two cups flour. Pour over this one pint boiling water. After it cools put in two yeast cakes; before putting away add one tablespoon salt. Bottle tightly. Have used this recipe for years with good results.

### Stuffed Apples.

Take some good cooking apples, pare and core them and stuff with the following filling: One cup of sugar, half a cup of butter, one teaspoonful of currant powder, one tablespoon vinegar, mix all together, fill apples and bake till done.

### Graham Bread.

One quart of buttermilk, one cup of molasses, four cups graham flour, three cups white flour, one large tablespoon of soda and a little salt. Bake in a moderate oven.

If you are a housewife you cannot reasonably hope to be healthy or beautiful by washing dishes, sweeping and doing housework all day and crawling into bed dead tired at night. You must get out into the open air and sunlight. If you do this every day and keep your stomach and bowels in good order by taking Chamberlain's Pills. Now strength, fine complexion, pure breath, cheerful spirits - things that win, men follow their use. Easy to swallow, both healthy and beautiful. For sale by all dealers.

### HELPING THE WOMEN.

The cream separator is one of the few things which specifically alleviate the drudgery of the woman whose lot has been cast on the farm. No better argument can be advanced for the increased sale and extended use of these machines. The man who places a separator on a farm has done something for humanity. In the city, when a housewife has cooked the meals, washed the dishes, and otherwise cared for a little flat with running water, steam heat, and electric lights, her whole duty toward man is done. Whereas, in the country a woman's work is never finished. Give the average farmer's wife only the housework to do and she would think she was on a vacation. It is this inequality of labor which starts country girls cityward. It is a lamentable commentary on the lack of chivalry in men but, in every rural community in which the writer has visited, the average head of the house always has money to buy labor-saving machines for himself and sons. He is thoroughly up-to-date in that, but when the patient washer, the fireless cooker, the carpet sweeper, the water system, and the lighting plant are advocated by the junior partner, funds are always low. This condition is not so bad as it used to be, prosperity has opened the purse strings - but there are still opportunities for betterment. The cream separator is one of them. It fills a need felt by every woman from Leah down to the 1911 Ames co-op, and even if it did not increase the farmer's dairy profit one iota, it is worth its weight in gold for the labor it saves the mother, wife, and sisters on the farm.

### THE SELECTION OF A CREAM SEPARATOR.

By T. J. ALLEN, Food Specialist, Bureau

The selection of a separator is not a difficult matter if the farmer will bear in mind a few simple facts.

Cream and skim milk are separated in the cream separator by the action of centrifugal force. Centrifugal force is a force exerted outward from the center of the separator bowl and is produced by revolving the bowl at a high rate of speed. Just what the action of centrifugal force is can best be explained by a simple and often used illustration.

When a ball attached to the end of a string is swung around in a circle, long service it will contain the highest quality of material and workmanship and be designed to accomplish a smooth separation of cream and skim milk without tearing itself to pieces.

Separators are now used in the best separators because they run smoothly and prevent jarring loose or unsteady motion, or back-lash. They

sounds are thrown to the outer wall of the bowl. The initial fat, which is the lightest part of milk is not so strongly affected, and gathers near the center of the bowl where it mixes with a small amount of skim milk and forms cream.

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